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CUBA.

Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.

September 20: The United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended September 18 there were in that city 3 deaths from yellow fever and no deaths from smallpox.

September 20: The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the week ended September 19 there were in that city 8 deaths from yellow fever and no deaths from smallpox.

September 25: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended September 23 there were in that city 23 deaths from yellow fever and 1 death from smallpox.

September —: The United States consular agent at Manzanillo reports that during the two weeks ended August — there were in that city — deaths from yellow fever.

September 24: The United States consul at Matanzas reports that during the week ended September 22 there was in that city 1 death from yellow fever.

September 18: The United States consul at Santiago de Cuba reports that during the week ended September 18 there were in that city 17 deaths from yellow fever.

September 20: The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that during the week ended September 18 there were in that city 40 cases and 2 deaths from yellow fever and 14 cases and 2 deaths from smallpox.

Sanitary report from Habana.

HABANA, CUBA, *September 25, 1897.*

SIR: My report of the transactions of this office with a statement of the sanitary conditions of this city and its mortality during the week ended Thursday, September 23, is respectfully submitted.

The American schooner *Wave* brought cattle from Key West to this port, arriving here at 7 a. m., Sunday, September 19, and proceeded to a wharf on the Habana side of the harbor and within 200 feet of the badly infected Tallapiedra Wharf; and in fact, the wharf at which this vessel laid is equally as bad as the Tallapiedra Wharf.

The vessel remained alongside of the wharf until 5 p. m., when she proceeded to sea. I boarded this vessel and ordered her to the national quarantine station at Tortugas. This order was objected to by the crew of the *Wave*, and one man * * * became violently abusive, and the vessel departed bound for Key West. I immediately cabled your office, and when the *Wave* appeared at Key West the Revenue Cutter *Winona* was there to enforce the regulations of the Service, and the schooner *Wave* went to Tortugas.

The Spanish Government has decided to admit cattle under a lighter tariff, and preparations are being made to ship them from Galveston, Tex., New Orleans, and ports on the west coast of Florida.

If the business is conducted by small schooners these vessels and their crews will require close watching, as they are opposed to any delay on their return to Florida. It is the idea of several companies engaged in